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a terminal plug, said terminal plug having a flange, a plug body and a longitudinal slot, said flange being positioned onto the outer surface of the muntin and said plug body having a surface and being fitted into said hollow space of said end of said muntin, said plug body being formed such that it can be spread apart when installed into said muntin and provide a press fit by at least a part of its surface pressed against said inner wall of said muntin.

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- 2. (Amended) The terminal plug according to claim 1, wherein said longitudinal slot is adapted to receive a screw passing through said flange for the purpose of spreading the plug body apart.
- 3. (Amended) The terminal plug according to claim 2, wherein the longitudinal slot is coaxially aligned with a longitudinal axis of the plug body.
 - 4. (Amended) The terminal plug according to claim 2, wherein the longitudinal slot completely penetrates the plug body.
 - 5. (Amended) The terminal plug according to claim 2, wherein the longitudinal slot has a width at an upper end of the plug which is different from the width at a bottom end of the plug.
 - 6. (Amended) The terminal plug according to claim 5, wherein said longitudinal slot has a greater width at the upper end of the plug body facing the flange and its width is smaller in that part of the plug body facing the bottom end.

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1	7. (Amended) The terminal plug according to claim 2, wherein said
2	longitudinal slot has relieved surfaces or slotted walls.
1	8. (Amended) The terminal plug according to claim 7, wherein said slot
2	is provided with teeth.
1	9. (Amended) The terminal plug according to claim 8, wherein the
2	distance between opposed walls of said slot provided with said teeth becomes smaller
3	starting from an upper end of the plug provided with the flange down to a bottom end
4	of the plug.
1	10. (Amended) The terminal plug according to claim 8, wherein the size
2	of the teeth are such that a screw, by which the terminal plug is fixed to the muntin, is
3	passed through the slot and is provided with a tip which abuts the successively
4	arranged teeth, thereby widening said slot.
1	11. (Amended) The terminal plug according to claim 10, wherein said slot
2	has a greater width at an upper end than at a bottom end of the plug.
1	12. (Amended) The terminal plug according to claim 2, wherein the upper
2	end of said longitudinal slot comprises a recess passing through the flange of the
3	terminal plug and receiving refuse material therein.

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13. (Amended) The terminal plug and muntin combination according to claim 12, wherein said recess is formed by a cone followed by a cylindrical hollow space, the volume of each of them is adapted to the amount of refusal.

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14. (Amended) A terminal plug for securing a muntin bar or cross to a spacer frame comprising in combination:

a muntin having an end, said end having a hollow profile; and

a terminal plug, said terminal plug including a body and a flange secured to said body, said body being insertable into said hollow profile of said end of said muntin and having a longitudinal axis, a longitudinal slot coaxially aligned with said axis and a plurality of spring elements, said flange being secured to said body and adapted to engage said end of said muntin bar.

1 19. (Amended) A terminal plug for securing a muntin bar or cross to a spacer frame comprising in combination:

a muntin having an end and an inner wall; and

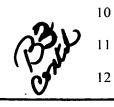
4 a terminal plug including:

a body having a longitudinal axis and a longitudinal slot coaxially aligned with said axis, said longitudinal slot having an upper end and a bottom end and a plurality of teeth;

a plurality of laminally formed spring elements extending from said body and adapted to engage said inner wall of said muntin; and



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a flange secured to said body proximate said upper end and adapted to engage said end of said muntin, said flange having a recess in communication with said longitudinal slot